

Local Health Improvement Coalition CHRC Grant Application Proposal FY 2013-2014



Harford County Health Department



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What are the Project's main goals?

NO WRONG DOOR

- Build on and expand our CHRC-funded Comprehensive Women's Health (CWH) Project care coordination model to 3 additional sites.
- Create a County-wide network of Care Coordinators that ensures residents get the care they need (both primary and behavioral health care), regardless of the door they enter.

MAXIMIZE # OF NEWLY INSURED

- Team up Project Care Coordinators with Connector Entity Assistants at our 4 sites to maximize Medicaid and Health Insurance Exchange enrollment.
- Increased insurance revenues will help shore up the County's safety net, as well as sustain this Project.

How will grant funds be used?

RECRUIT 3 CARE COORDINATORS

- 3 Care Coordinators (nurse or social worker)
 - Will be recruited to serve the Bel Air, Havre de Grace, and Aberdeen areas, joining our current CWH Care Coordinator in Edgewood.
 - Will be teamed up with Assistants to create a County-wide network.

MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING & SUPPORT

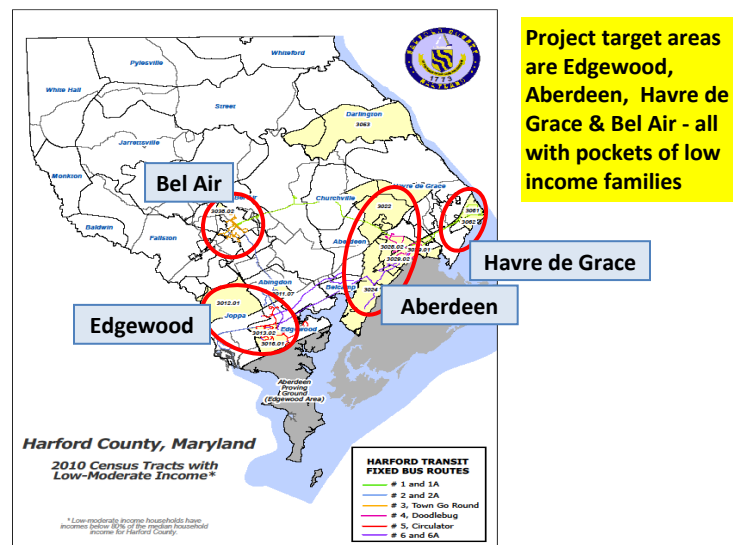
- Arrange for suicide prevention training course for primary care providers. Obtain psychiatric mental health consultative support.

UPPER CHESAPEAKE HEALTHLINK SUPPORT

- In-kind matching fund support will be provided – in the form of office space and minority health outreach coordinator services.

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Harford County, Low-Moderate Income, 2010



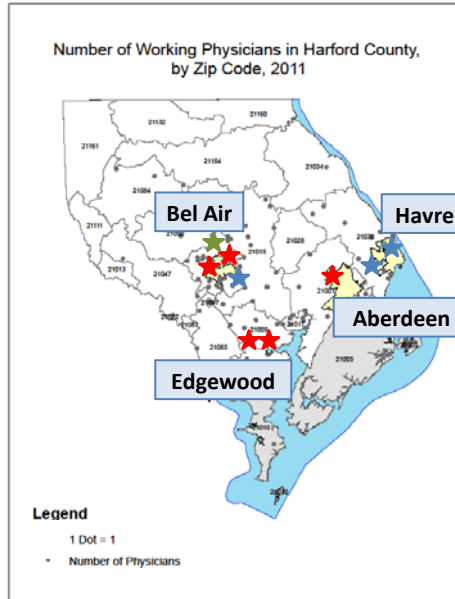
Source: US Census Bureau
Households with median incomes 80% below the median household income for the County

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Major Safety Net Providers in Harford County

SAFETY NET PROVIDERS

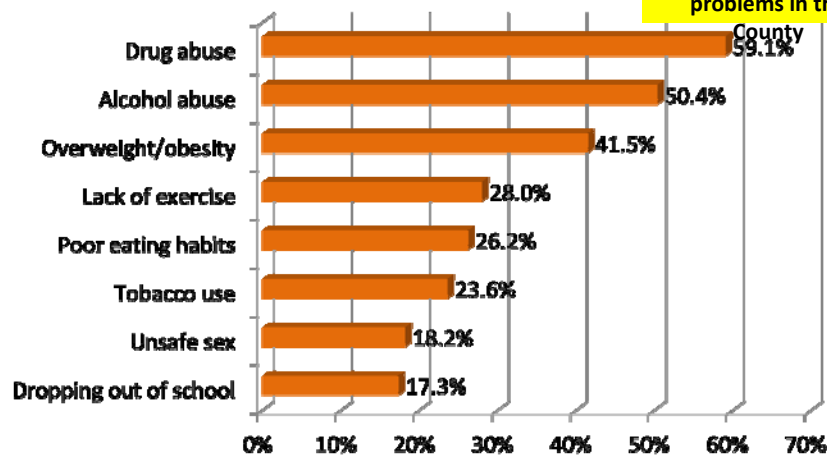
- ★ Harford County Health Department
- ★ Upper Chesapeake Health
- ★ Harford County Core Service Agency



Project will assure
No Wrong Door in
the County's
safety network

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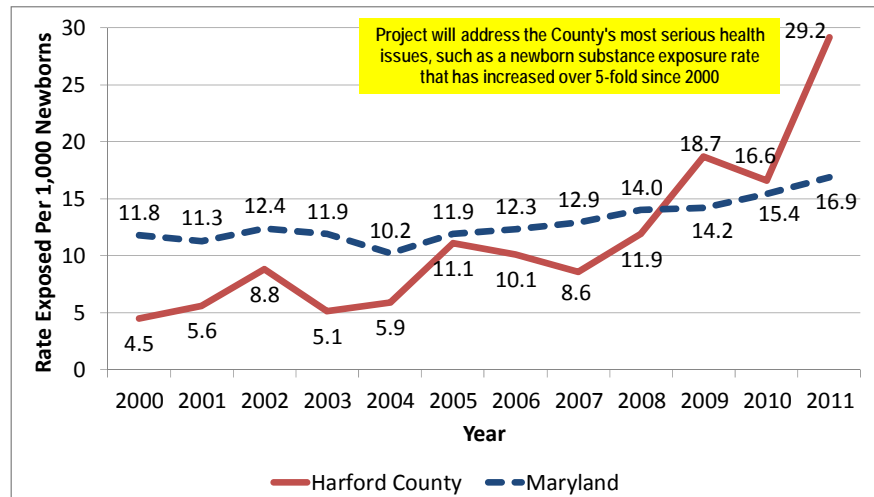
"The most worrisome risky behaviors in Harford County are . . ."



Source: Harford County Local Health Improvement Process
Community Feedback Survey of 887 respondents, December 2012

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Newborns with Maternal Drug/Alcohol Exposure Rate in Harford County and Maryland, 2000-2011*



*ICD Codes: 760.70, 760.71, 760.72, 760.73, 760.75, 760.77, 779.5 Source: HSCRC Hospital Data, 2000-11, Maryland resident births only
Compiled by HCHD and DHMH MCH Programs

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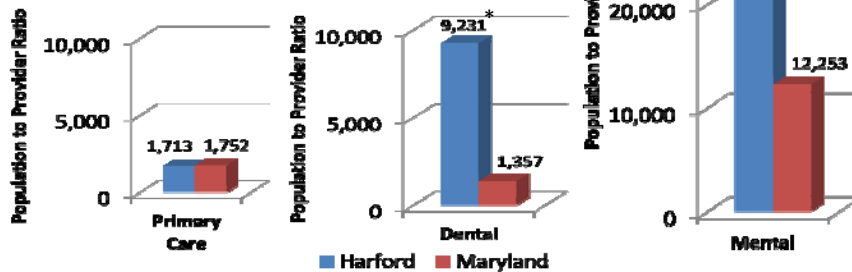
Population to Provider HPSA** Ratios Harford County & Maryland

Project will address the County's lack of access to behavioral health services

Mental HPSA: $\geq 30,000:1$

Primary HPSA: $\geq 3,500:1$

Dental HPSA: $\geq 5,000:1$

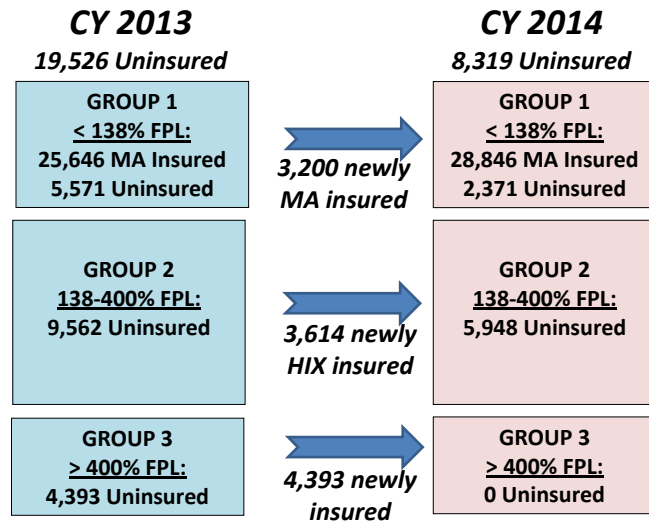


Source: Maryland Primary Care Office, DHMH, 2010 - *Updated 2013 Data

** HPSA stands for Health Professional Shortage Area, a federal designation

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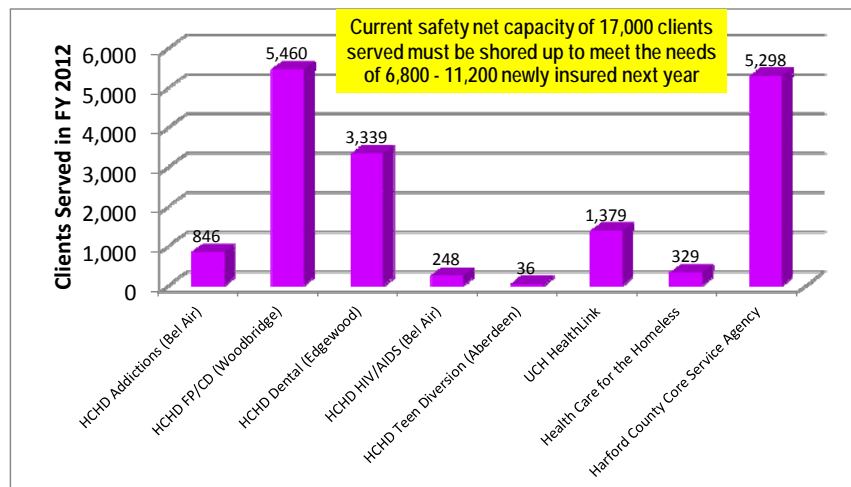
How will the Project be sustained?



Next year, 6,800-11,200 newly insured in the County will gain access to care, plus help shore up the Safety Net with revenue

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Harford County's FY 2012 Clinical Safety Net Capacity



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How will the Project be evaluated?

NO WRONG DOOR

- Build the care coordination network – and track the number of clients who benefit.
- Expand access to both primary and behavioral health care services – and follow up to track the types and numbers of services.
- Divert patients from the Emergency Room through preventive Safety Net care.

MAXIMIZE # OF NEWLY INSURED

- Maximize enrollment opportunities for Medicaid and Health Insurance Exchange clients – and track the numbers enrolled.
- Increase the number of clients seen by safety net providers – as well as increased revenue generated by insured clients.

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